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I. The Coming Convergence of Heaven and Earth

Ephesians 1:10 And this is the plan: At the right time He will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. (NLT)

A. When Jesus returns the Heaven and Earth will come together under the authority of Jesus.

B. Jesus already has all authority in heaven and earth (Mat 28:18) but there is a day coming when the heavens and the earth will be joined together and fully come under His authority, leadership, and reign.

C. This coming together is an actual convergence of heaven and earth. The bible describes it as the day of the restoration of all things (Acts 3:21).

D. We're actually moving forward to how things were in the beginning. In the beginning heaven and earth operated together in one seamless creation. There was no sin on the earth and God walked and talked with Adam in the garden (Gen 3:8).

E. Sometime after the fall the heavens and the earth were separated. Since then we live behind the veil. But there is a day coming when all things will be restored as at the beginning. This will happen after the Lord Jesus returns. This restoration has been the plan of God from the beginning.

F. The book of Revelation describes that the New Jerusalem will come down out of heaven (Rev 3:12, Rev 21:2, Rev 21:10).

II. Eight Key times of Convergence in the Scripture

A. *Garden of Eden* (Genesis 1-3) – The Garden was a sanctuary that joined the heavens and the earth where God met with man.

B. *Mount Sinai* (Exodus 24, 33-24) – The Glory of God that rested on Mt. Sinai was actually a convergence of heaven and earth, Moses, Aaron and the seventy elders,

Ex 24:10 “they saw the God of Israel and there was under His feet as it were a paved work of sapphire stone, and it was like the very heavens in its clarity.

C. *Moses Tabernacle* – Many scholars believe that the Holy of Holies inside of Moses tabernacle wasn't simply glory resting on the tabernacle but instead was a convergence point of heaven and earth.

Leviticus 9:23-24 And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of meeting, and came out and blessed the people. Then the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people, [24] and fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat on the altar. When all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces.

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D. *Tabernacle of David* – When David brought the ark back to Jerusalem to set it up in the tabernacle of David, the glory of God began to rest on the ark. David would later call the tabernacle, “The place where your glory dwells”

Psalms 26:8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, And the place where Your glory dwells.

E. *Solomon’s Temple* – At the dedication of the temple fire fell just as it did at the dedication of Moses’ Tabernacle (2 Chron 7:1). The convergence of Heaven and Earth continued from Tabernacle to Davd’s Tabernacle to Temple.

2 Chronicles 7:1-3 When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. 2 And the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD's house. 3 When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the LORD, saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever."

F. *Incarnation* – Jesus Christ became the convergence of Heaven and Earth. Not only did God come to tabernacle (dwell) among us, He was the ladder between heaven and earth.

John 1:51 And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

G. *New Birth* – In the New Birth, God the Holy Spirit dwells in our Spirit. We become individually the temple of the Holy Spirit and at the same time the church is being built together as a dwelling place for God in the spirit (Eph 2:22)

H. *Second Coming* – When Jesus returns He will rule the heavens and the earth from His throne in Jerusalem. There are a number of Scriptures that describe how earth will be filled with the when He returns.

Habakkuk 2:14 For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 6:3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!"